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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, Applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the file for the above captioned application. Applicants submit herewith a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments:

- Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.